

Lewis and Clark County Green Team

2012 Accomplishments

Mission Statement: Promote sustainability and stewardship of environmental resources in daily government practices to save money and reduce the environmental impacts of county operations.

Miscellaneous:

- Green Team successfully received its first-ever budget request for \$3160 (FY 2013)
- Green Team created a Helena Recycling Guide

Energy:

Goal - Reduce Consumption

- Green Team created guidelines as County policy to reduce excessive heating and cooling. This document was drafted, but not adopted.
- Green Team contributed to collaborative efforts to obtain AMERESCO Investment Grade Energy Audit.

Waste:

Goal - Recycling

- Green Team requested and received funding for expanded recycling to include the following County buildings:
City County Building, Health Department, Courthouse, Law Enforcement Center, Public Works, Fairgrounds

Purchasing:

Goal - Purchasing Policy

- Replace disposable products with reusable, recycled, or compostable products as practicable. The Green Team has purchased 20 bowls and 20 plates to be utilized for a pilot study in the City County building. The set will be available to any department within the building, and should help to promote the use of reusable products (instead of disposable products).

Communication:

Goal - Website

- The Green team created and is actively updating with current information a Green Team Wordpress website:
<http://greenteam.lccountymt.gov/>

Goal - Events

- Organized/Participated/Promoted Earth Day 2012
- Participate/Promoted May Bike/Walk To Work Challenge
 - County won 2nd place for our size (categorized by number of employees – 200-500)
- Organized/Participated/Promoted America Recycles Day 2013